## BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 1997 )

Docket No. R97-1

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
INTERROGATORY TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS THOMAS W. HARAHUSH
(OCA/USPS-T3-5)
September 17, 1997

Pursuant to sections 25 and 26 of the Rules of Practice of the Postal Rate

Commission, the Office of the Consumer Advocate hereby submits an interrogatory and request for production of documents. Instructions included with OCA interrogatories 1-7 to the United States Postal Service dated July 16, 1997, are hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-T3-5. Please refer to your responses to OCA/USPS-T3-1f and OCA/USPS-T3-2e. These responses state that a change was made to the way that Standard A single piece and Standard A Regular is now referred to in the CODES software.

- a. Please provide the date that this change became effective for both the city and rural carrier systems.
- b. Has at least one PQ of FY 1997 CCS data been collected since this change became effective? If so, does the FY 1997 CCS data demonstrate that the CODES software change corrected the problem? Do the new data indicate that random recoding will not be needed for FY 1997 CCS data? Please explain.
- c. Has at least one PQ of FY 1997 RCS data been collected since this change became effective? If so, does the FY 1997 RCS data demonstrate that the CODES software change corrected the problem? Do the new data indicate that random recoding will not be needed for FY 1997 RCS data? Please explain.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the rules of practice.

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